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I'M SO GLAD YOU WANTED TO COME TO THE LIBRARY AGAIN, STEVEN!

BUDDWICK PUBLIC LIBRA

IT WAS SO MUCH FUN THE FIRST TIME, OF COURSE I'D WANNA GO BACK!

ANY BOOKS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IN PARTICULAR? YOU KNOW, THERE'S A NEW SERIES BY THE AUTHOR OF UNFAMILIAR FAMILIAR!

REALLY?

NO, NO, WAIT, I WANTED TO FIND BUDDY'S BOOK AGAIN!

OH! AND DIDN'T HE WRITE A BUNCH OF OTHER BOOKS? WE SHOULD FIND THOSE TOO!

YEAH!

MAYBE WE CAN LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THE STUFF THE GEMS LEFT BEHIND!

GREAT IDEA!

SHHHHH

THIS PLACE IS BIGGER THAN I REMEMBER IT. HOW DOES ANYONE FIND ANYTHING?

WITH THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM!

MAYOR DEWEY SORTS THE BOOKS? WITH... MATH?

NO, NO, IT WAS INVENTED BY *MELVIL* DEWEY IN 1876!

IT'S A SYSTEM FOR CATALOGUING BOOKS BY TOPIC!

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LIKE ART, SCIENCE, AND HISTORY!

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WOW!

SO BUDDY'S BOOK WOULD BE IN *HISTORY*, RIGHT?

WELL, WHERE DID YOU FIND IT LAST TIME?

UNDER A SHELF.

OH.

WELL! THERE'S WAYS TO FIND IT!

WE CAN *ALSO* LOOK IT UP IN THE CATALOGUE ITSELF!

THEY HAVE *COMPUTERS?* LIBRARIES ARE AWESOME!

WE JUST PUT IN THE AUTHOR NAME...

C LIBRA

BUDDY BUDDY

SEARCH

AND SEE WHAT COMES UP!

WOW, HE REALLY DID WRITE A WHOLE LIBRARY'S WORTH OF BOOKS!

NOW WE JUST FOLLOW THESE NUMBERS, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND *ALL* HIS BOOKS!

MEET BACK HERE IN TEN MINUTES.

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YOU COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING EITHER, HUH?

UH-UH.

MAYBE THEY WERE ALL CHECKED OUT ALREADY.

MAYBE... THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO.

ASK A LIBRARIAN!

SHHHHH

SORRY.

CAN YOU LOOK UP IF THESE HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT, PLEASE?

SURE THING.

TK TK TK

LOOKS LIKE THEY SHOULD ALL BE HERE. NONE OF THESE BOOKS HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT IN YEARS.

BUT THEY'RE ALL GONE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...ALL THE POWERS OF BIBLIOGRAPHICAL ORGANIZATION...

...FAILED ME.

THEY'VE GOT TO BE SOMEWHERE IN HERE. PEOPLE WOULDN'T *STEAL* BOOKS, WOULD THEY?

NO! AT LEAST, THERE'S NO REASON TO. YOU'RE *ALLOWED* TO TAKE BOOKS FROM A LIBRARY.

MAYBE THEY DIDN'T GET RESHELVED CORRECTLY...

LET'S FIND THEM!

BY
BUDDY
BUDDWICK

HUH?

WAIT!

CATCH THAT WORM!

CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

YOU THINK IT'S A CORRUPTED GEM?

IT'S GOTTA BE.

AND I HAVE A FEELING...

THAT WE JUST FOUND BUDDY'S BOOKS!

PING

THWUMP!

FWIP!

SPLUNK

SPLAT

FOUND THE JOURNAL! BUT LOOK, THIS ONE'S BUDDY'S TOO! ALL OF THEM ARE!

WHAT'S THAT ONE?

IT'S--!

THE DIAMONDS!

THIS ONE'S ALL ABOUT MURALS ACROSS THE WORLD! I HAD NO IDEA THE GEMS LEFT SO MANY!

WOW...THIS ONE'S ABOUT CORRUPTED GEMS!

THE LEVIATHAN

SO *THAT'S* WHY OLD TIMEY MAPS ALWAYS HAVE MONSTERS ON THEM!

LOOK, STEVEN! THIS ONE'S ALL THEORIES ABOUT GEMS!

OH! THAT'S WHERE I MET OPAL THE FIRST TIME!

AND SUGILITE...

TOWER OF HUBRIS

WHAT ELSE DOES HE HAVE IN HERE...

HE REALLY GOT AROUND! I DIDN'T GET TO GO TO A LOT OF THESE PLACES FOR AGES!

HE DID IT SECRETLY, REMEMBER? THE GEMS TOLD HIM NOT TO.

I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT!

DUE EN OF LIONS

I THINK...

I THINK IT MUST HAVE FELT LONELY...

THESE BOOKS ARE *ALL* ABOUT GEMS. WHAT THEY BUILT, WHAT THEY LEFT BEHIND...MAYBE THESE DRAWINGS MADE IT FEEL AT HOME AGAIN.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ALONE FOR SO LONG, TO COLLECT ALL OF THESE...

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALONE.

YEAH.

WE FOUND EACH OTHER.

NONE OF US HAVE TO BE ALONE ANYMORE.

YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT.

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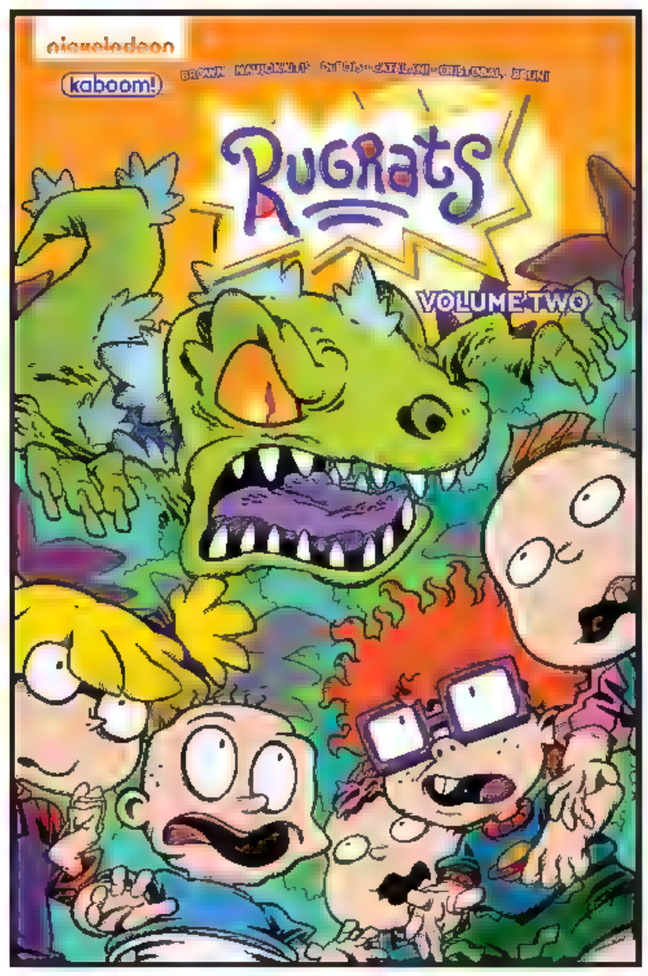

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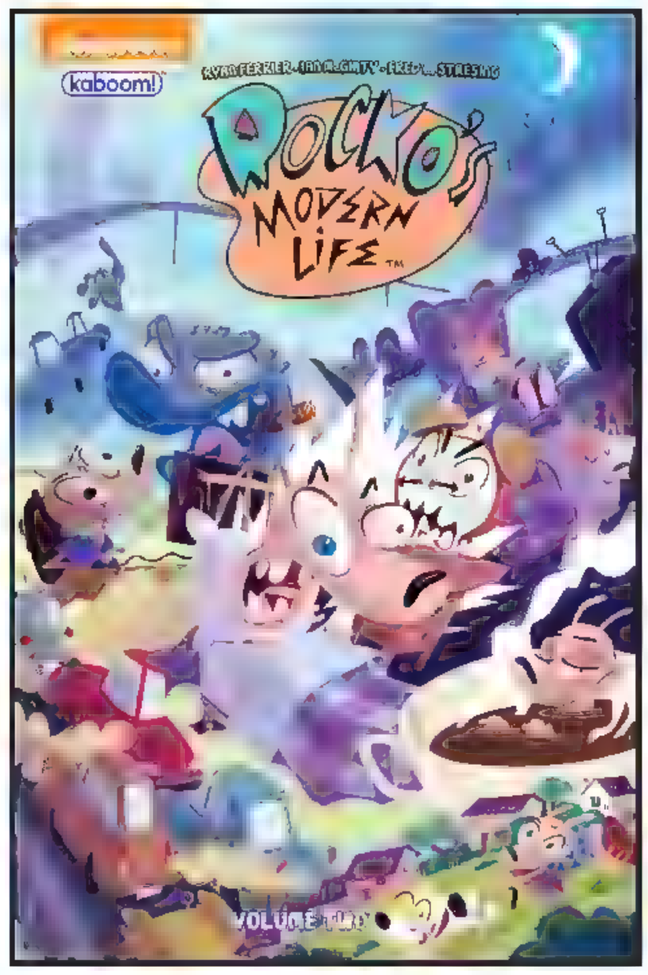

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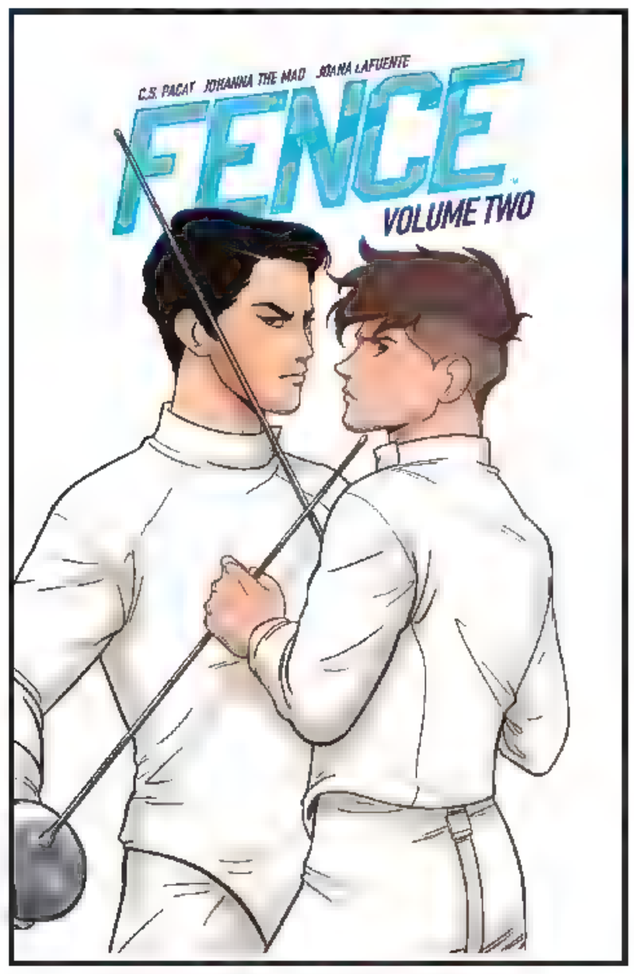

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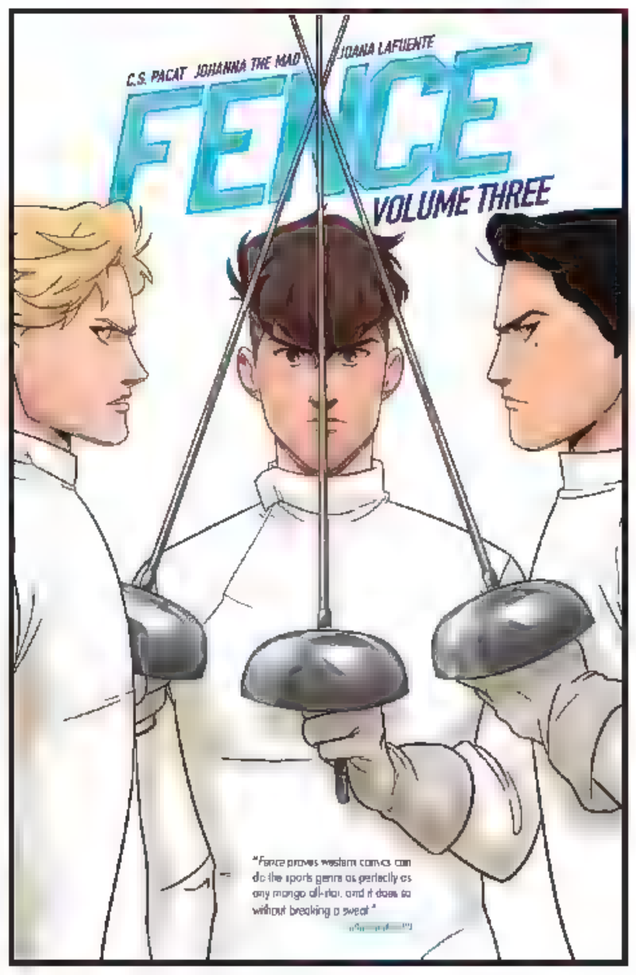
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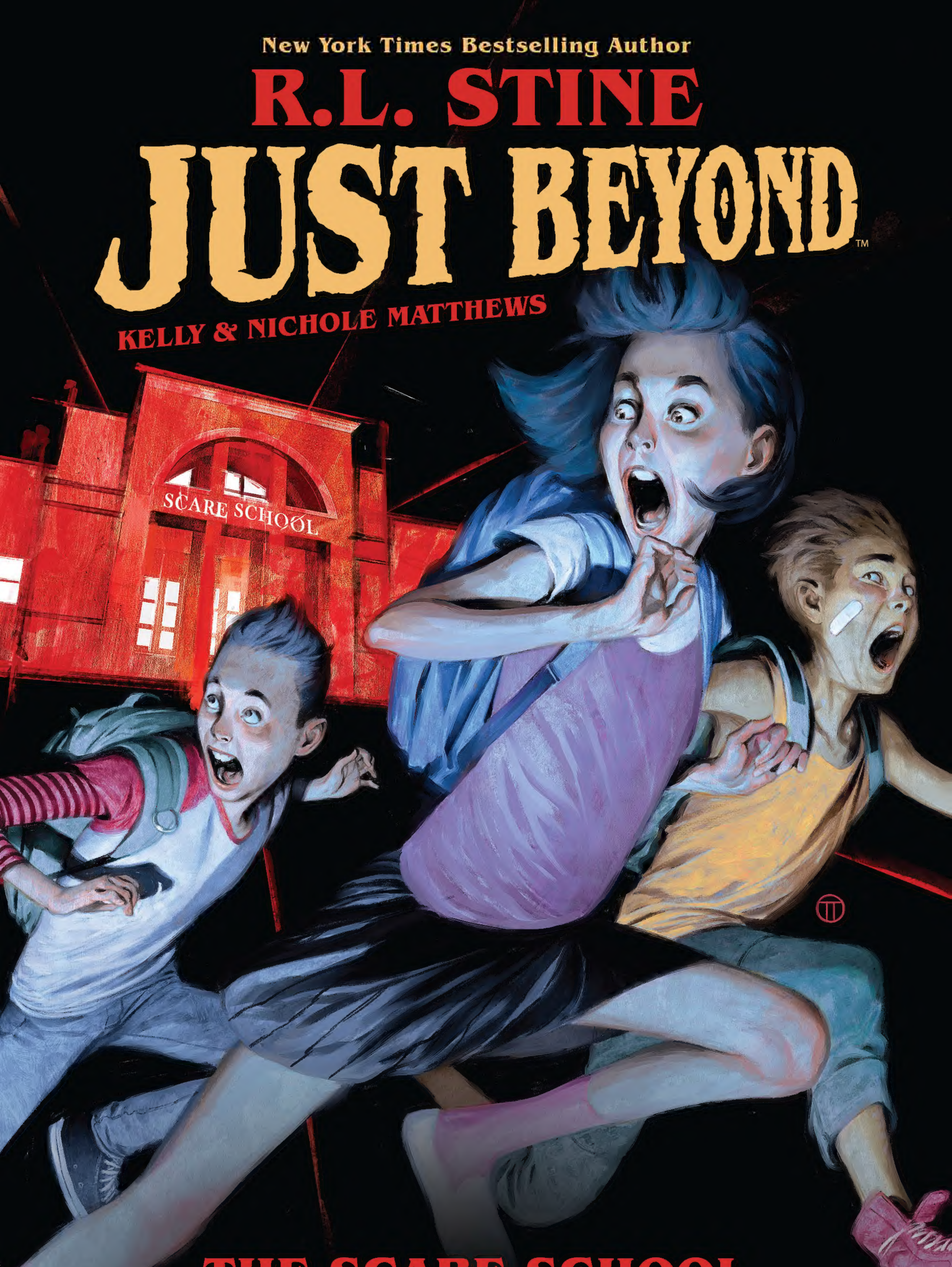

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